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## THE SECOND DAY WAS INTERESTING FOR MR. RAFFLES

No One Has Yet Captured the  
Mysterious Gentleman in  
Spite of Large Reward.

Search Becomes More Interest-  
ing Every Day.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND HIM

**Where to Find Raffles Today.**  
He will visit Guthrie's dry goods store between 3 and 6 o'clock; \$150 reward is captured in their store.

At Wilson's soda fountain between 2 and 6; \$125 reward if caught in this store.

At Gray's pool room tonight between 8 and 11; \$125 reward if captured in this store.

**Where to Find Raffles Friday.**

**Forenoon.**  
Raffles will visit Rhodes-Burford Co. Friday forenoon between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. \$150 reward if captured inside their store.

**Friday Afternoon.**  
Raffles will visit Roy L. Culley & Co., between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. \$150 for his capture in this store. Come get him.

Raffles will visit the Smoke House, 222 Broadway, between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. \$125 reward, also a box of 222 cigars given to the lucky person.

Raffles will visit the Crystal theater during the performance between 8 and 10 p. m. \$125 reward for his capture in the theater.

Raffles will call at Hank Bros', hardware store between the hours of 6 and 9 p. m. Capture him in the store and get \$125 reward.

Watch the Ford automobile run about. Raffles says they are the best ever.

Raffles' photo can be seen at McFadden's studio, the best in town.

Raffles dropped into Culley's yesterday and was very much attracted by the appearance. Everyone seemed to be busy, and on inquiry found out that they were opening goods to get ready for their big Friday sale. He made up his mind to visit this sale, so will appear there Friday night between 8 and 10, and a \$125 reward will be paid if he is captured.

In spite of the large reward offered yesterday for Mr. Raffles capture, he successfully ended all his pursuits. Many persons were captured and

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## MRS. RACHAEL JONES

Word was received here today of the death Tuesday of Mrs. Rachael A. Jones at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Goodwillie, in Chicago. Mrs. Jones formerly lived in Paducah and had a large circle of friends here. Her son, Mr. Will J. Jones, and son-in-law, Mr. Goodwillie, were in the lumber business here at one time. The family went from Paducah to Chicago to reside. Mrs. Jones was 86 years old and had been in failing health for some time. She leaves only two children, Mrs. Goodwillie and Mr. Jones, who is living at Lexington, Tenn. Both were with her when she died, as was Mrs. Will Jones, who was Miss Louise Rabb, of Paducah. The body will be taken east today for burial at her early home, accompanied by Mr. Jones and Mrs. Goodwillie.

## COUNTY SCHOOL GRADUATES WILL ATTEND SERVICES

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of the county schools will be preached Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Hardman at Lone Oak. The graduates are Misses Thecla Wurth, Jewel Price, Grace Billington, Louise Adcock, Ruth Ross, Lula Milner, Hazel Bean, Mary Brand, Bertha Boyd, Anna Temple, Goldie Farthing and Isabelle Griffith; and Messrs. Harvey Luttrell, Walker Smith, Harvey Temple, Given Lamond, Everett Sanderson, Donald Jett, Herschel Gholson and four others.

Mrs. G. Z. Umbaugh, 716 South Eleventh street, who has been ill of nervous prostration, has almost completely recovered.

## Robbing Soil and Impoverishing Country to Secure Quick Returns is Fault of Farmers, Says J. J. Hill

Speech of Railroad Wizard is  
Feature of Second Day's  
Conference of Governors and  
Public Men at White House.

Washington, May 14.—James J. Hill, the railroad wizard, was the principal speaker at the second day's session of the governors' conference at the white house. He discussed the natural wealth of land and its conservation.

Mr. Hill said:  
"Two years ago, in an address delivered before the meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural society, at St. Paul, I reviewed the practical consequences and the statistical proof of that national wastefulness which competent scientific authority had already set down as distinguishing the American people. From data of the highest certainty, no one of which has ever been called in question, I then forecast some of the conditions certain to arise within the next half century, when the population of this country will have grown to more than 200,000,000. The facts were pointed out not in the spirit of the alarmist, but in order that attention might be directed to the way by which the nation may escape future disaster. So rapidly do events move in our time, so swiftly do ideas spread and grasp the public mind, that some policy directed to the ends then set forth has already become a national care. It is this policy—the conservation of national resources, the best means of putting an end to the waste of the sources of wealth—which largely forms the subject matter of this conference. For the first time there is a formal national protest, under seal of the highest authority, against economic waste."

**The Waste.**  
"Of all the sinful wastes of man's inheritance on earth," said the late Professor Shaler, "and all in this regard sinners, the very worst are the people of America." This is not a popular phrase, but a scientific judgment. It is borne out by facts. If we fall to consider what we possess of wealth available for the uses of mankind, and to what extent we are wasting a national patrimony that can never be restored, we might be likened to the directors of a company who never examine a balance sheet. "The sum of resources is simple and fixed. From the sea, the mine, the forest and the soil must be gathered everything that can sustain the life of man. Upon the wealth that these supply must be conditioned forever, as far as we can see, not only his progress but his continued existence on earth."

"Our supply of some varieties will be practically exhausted in 10 or 12 years; in the case of others, without reforesting, the present country will see the end. When will we take up in a practical and intelligent way the restoration of our forests?"

"The most favorable view of the situation forces the conclusion that iron and coal will not be available for common use on anything like present terms before the end of this century; and our industrial, social and political life must be readjusted to meet the strains imposed by new conditions."

**The Soil Itself.**  
"We now turn to the only remaining resource of man upon this earth, which is the soil itself. How are we caring for that, and what possibilities does it hold out to the people of future support? We are only beginning to feel the pressure upon the land. The whole interior of this continent, aggregating more than 50,000,000 acres, has been occupied by settlers within the last 50 years. What is there left for the next 50 years? Excluding arid and irrigable areas, the latter limited by nature, and barely enough of which could be made habitable in each year to furnish a farm for each immigrant family, the case stands as follows. In 106 the total unappropriated public lands in the United States consisted of 792,000,000 acres. Of this area the divisions of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico and Wyoming contained 195,700,000 acres of surveyed and 509,000,000 acres of unsurveyed land. Little of Alaska is fitted for general agriculture, while practically all of the rest is semi arid land, available only for grazing or irrigation. We have, subtracting these totals, 50,000,000 acres of surveyed and 36,500,000 acres of unsurveyed land as our actual remaining stock. And Goldie Farthing and Isabelle Griffith; and Messrs. Harvey Luttrell, Walker Smith, Harvey Temple, Given Lamond, Everett Sanderson, Donald Jett, Herschel Gholson and four others."

"Equally threatening is the change in quality. There are two ways in which the productive power of the earth is lessened; first by erosion and

the sweeping away of the fertile surface into streams and thence to the sea, and second by exhaustion through wrong methods of cultivation. The former process has gone far. Thousands of acres in the east and south have been made unfit for tillage.

"Far more ruinous, because universal and continuing in its effects, is the process of soil exhaustion. It is creeping over the land from east to west. The abandoned farms that are now the playthings of the city's rich, or the game preserves of patrons of sport, bear witness to the melancholy change.

"Within the last 40 years a great part of the richest land in the country has been brought under cultivation. We should, therefore, in the same time, have raised proportionately the yield of our principal crops per acre; because the yield of old lands, if properly treated, tends to increase rather than diminish. The year 1906 was one of large crops and can scarcely be taken as a standard. We produced, for example, more corn than that year had ever been grown in the United States in a single year before. But the average yield per acre was less than it was in 1872. We are barely keeping the acre product stationary. The average wheat crop of the country now ranges from 12½, 13 and 14 bushels per acre, in ordinary years, to 15 bushels per acre in the best seasons. And so it is on down the line."

**Single Cropping.**  
"But the fact of soil waste becomes startlingly evident when we examine the record of some states where single cropping and other agricultural abuses have been prevalent. Take the case of wheat, the mainstay of single-crop abuse. The average yield of wheat per acre in New York for the last 10 years was about 18 bushels. For the first five years of

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## LETTERS DEMAND BIG REWARD FOR ARCH-MURDERESS

Laporte, Ind., May 14.—Sheriff Smutizer received a letter from Milwaukee, signed "John Williams," stating that Mrs. Gunness is alive. He will produce her if \$5,000 reward is offered.

Laporte, Ind., May 14.—Hundreds of letters were received by the sheriff today. Each claims to know the whereabouts of Mrs. Gunness and wants the reward increased.

**In County Court.**  
Judge Lightfoot rendered a decision in county court, ordering the executor of the S. B. Caldwell estate to pay back taxes on \$37,000 worth of unlisted personal property owned during the past five years. In the judgment the court recounts that \$4,000 worth of secured notes, \$10,000 unsecured notes, \$5,000 open accounts and \$5,500 cash on hand, was not assessed for taxation during the last five years. An appeal will be taken to the circuit court. Auditor's Agent C. W. Emery brought the suit.

The court dismissed the suit against J. L. Bethshares to enforce collection of taxes on \$15,000 worth of personal property not listed.

Joseph L. Friedman qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Friedman.

**Suits Filed.**  
A suit was filed by Birdie Gills against F. G. Rudolph, administrator of the estate of Lucinda Thompson, asking that the estate left be sold and divided among the heirs and creditors.



**FAIR.**  
Fair tonight and Friday, except occasional showers. Thunder storms west portion. Highest temperature yesterday, 78; lowest today, 69.

## HORSE THIEF HAS NO CLOTHES WHEN COURT IS CALLED

Walks Right Out of His Shirt  
When Policeman Catches  
Him.

Arthur Trice Feels Bullet Cut-  
ting His Trousers.

PATROLMAN DOYLE CAN RUN

One of the boldest attempts to steal a horse ever made in the city took place last night at 10:40 o'clock when Arthur Trice, a colored tie carrier, and well known to the police, jumped into Mrs. James Bulger's buggy and drove rapidly away. Patrolman H. Doyle was notified and in a half hour he had Trice and the buggy and then when Trice jumped from the buggy, Doyle beat him running and nabbed him again. Trice did not have enough clothes to appear in court this morning, and the case was continued until tomorrow morning for his wardrobe to be replenished.

Mrs. Bulger lives at Eighth and Ohio streets, and after a visit to a sick relative she drove to the home of Mrs. Mary Bulger, 1630 Broad street. The horse was left standing and in a few minutes he was seen to dash off. Neighbors saw a man jump into the buggy and go out Broad street and over the Sixth street bridge. Patrolman Doyle went up Meyers street after the thief, and Trice came up Meyers street, too. When the policeman and Trice met a pistol was pointed at Trice, and without trying to get away he stopped. He said a man had told him to drive the horse to the stable, but Mrs. Bulger identified the horse and buggy.

Mrs. Bulger started home and Patrolman Doyle held Trice in the buggy and drove to Sixth and Husbands streets to call the patrol wagon. As the buggy slowed up Patrolman Doyle reached for his nippers and when they rattled Trice made a leap and out of the buggy he went. Doyle grabbed Trice's shirt and the fugitive ran out of it, leaving the garment. Doyle is about the best sprinter on the force, and he jumped out of the buggy quickly and the chase started.

Trice ran up Sixth street and Patrolman Doyle fired five shots at him. Seeing the cop was gaining every stride Trice jumped over a fence and tried to hide in weeds, but Doyle grabbed him and put the handcuffs on him, and took him to the city jail. Trice did not have on anything but his trousers, and when led away he said: "I nevah wants bullets to come so close to me agin."

Two bullets went through his trousers and another scraped the skin on the thief's shoulder.

Trice is a ban man. Several years ago he seized a telephone girl as she was on her way home. The jailer will get Trice some clothes and his trial may be held tomorrow.

**Circuit Court.**  
The suit of Miss Ella Patterson against the L. C. railroad and the Pullman company for \$2,000 damages was compromised this morning for \$350 and the company was absolved from further liability because of the indignities Miss Patterson claimed were heaped upon her by a passenger in a Pullman sleeper in which she engaged passage.

J. W. Brandon was divorced from Gertrude Brandon and the wife was restored to her maiden name of Gertrude Rose.

The suit of Ollie Minton against the Paducah Traction company was dismissed without prejudice. Minton sued for damages claiming he was wrongfully ejected from a street car.

The suit of Dr. W. C. Eubanks against Mrs. S. M. Stallings was reset for the 15th day.

The case of Allen Elliott against John Bryant was reset for the 19th day.

The suit of Maud A. Bethshares against the Mutual Life Insurance company was continued by agreement.

The suit of Gus Krause against the Home Telephone company for \$1,000 damages was tried in circuit court to day and given to the jury this afternoon.

The cases of Austin Morrison against the Columbia Manufacturing company for \$10,000 damages is on trial now.

## Judge Young Instructs Grand Jury to Indict Governor Willson For Sending Troops Into Bath County

Soldiers Plan Wholesale Ar-  
rests in Bracken County for  
Night Riding—Incendiary  
Fire.

Owingsville, Ky., May 14. (Special.)—In his charge to the grand jury Judge Allie Young ordered an investigation of the sending of troops to Bath county, and told the grand jury to indict even the governor if he sent troops without the county official's orders. He said Willson would pardon Powers and Howard, and a man who would do that would rule by means of the military.

**Wholesale Arrests.**  
Louisville, Ky., May 14. (Special.)—Soldiers are planning between 200 and 300 arrests in Bracken county of night riders. They have been acting as detectives and securing evidence. Bracken citizens refuse to sell soldiers supplies.

**Incendiary Fire.**  
Henderson, Ky., May 14. (Special.)—The destruction of a livery stable by fire this morning caused a loss of 75 mules and other property of the Davis Live Stock company. The loss is \$35,000. The fire was incendiary.

**Michigan for Taft.**  
Grand Rapids, Mich., May 14.—Michigan's delegation to the Republican national convention was this afternoon instructed by the state convention, which met here in the Majestic theater to select four delegates-at-large, two presidential electors-at-large and a new state chairman, to "cast an undivided vote of the whole state in favor of the nomination of Secretary Taft."

## MAYOR'S SUMMER HOME

Mayor Smith today bought "White Haven," the country home on the Lone Oak road of Mr. Ed L. Atkins. It is one of the handsomest homes in western Kentucky. He will make it his summer home and his family will go out in a few weeks. There are 40 acres in the tract. Mayor Smith owns a valuable farm just this side of "White Haven" and contemplated erecting a home there, but the removal of Mr. Atkins to the west made this home available, and the mayor secured it.

Chicago, May 14.—Socialists in national convention today will nominate Eugene V. Debs, of Girard, Kan., for president.

## DYING OF TUBERCULOSIS WOMAN HELD IN JAIL FOR LACK OF PLACE TO PUT HER

Wife of Itinerant Mexican Be-  
ing Cared For as Best the  
City Can Under the Circum-  
stances.

The need of a place by the city and county for patients with contagious diseases was shown today in case of Mrs. Agnacio Telez who is ill of tuberculosis in the city jail. She could not be sent to Riverside hospital or the county sanitarium, and the prospect is that Mayor Smith's plan of having the county and city erect jointly a suitable building will be pushed. According to Dr. H. F. Williamson, city physician, Mrs. Telez is in the last stages of the disease.

Her husband, Agnacio Telez was arrested by Police Lieutenant Potter in the hope of a good catch. He was arrested nominally on a charge of beating a board bill, but after hearing the facts in the case the warrant was torn up and Telez was released. His story is that he and his wife were married in Louisville several years ago and drifted to the southwestern part of Texas. He has no trade, but worked at various occupations.

Three weeks ago Telez and his wife came to Paducah from Memphis and they boarded at J. Burton's, 225 South Fourth street. Mrs. Burton made complaint to Magistrate Charles Emery that Telez stayed out at night and one day he showed a fine gold watch. To hold them until an investigation might be made, the warrants for beating the board bill was sworn out. Telez and his wife were committed to leave the boarding house, and their baggage is being held pending payment.

Together with his wife and child Telez has been at the city jail today, and City Jailor Brown has furnished

## MISS MAY HAYES HAS EXPERIENCE IN CYCLONE BELT

Fortunately for Miss May Hayes, 1634 Broadway, who has arrived home from Harpersville, Miss., where she spent the winter teaching in a girls' college, the storm that swept the south so disastrously last week, struck her town at 2 o'clock in the morning. The roof of the college was jerked off by the tornado and enough damage was done to have caused many fatalities among the 130 members of the school. The upper story was used by 45 girls as a study hall and a piano was wrecked. Miss Hayes says the tornado was more severe even than the published accounts suggested. She is at home three weeks earlier than usual, owing to the demolished school building.

## MURRAY SALES

W. B. Kennedy, the tobacco broker, made a purchase of 200 hogheads of tobacco in Murray yesterday from the Dark Tobacco Growers' association. Mr. R. J. Whelan, of the firm of E. J. O'Brien & company, of Louisville, went to Murray this morning to buy tobacco from the association for the French government.

## 45 VICTIMS OF TORNADO FOUND IN THREE STATES

Shreveport, La., May 14.—Reports of the tornado that traversed Caddo and Bossier parishes last night indicate that 25 were killed and 100 injured. Little of the town of Gilliam is left. Bollinger suffered and dericks were blown down at Oil City. A relief train brought five dead and 30 injured here.

**In Oklahoma.**  
Dallas, Tex., May 14.—Reports of the tornadoes in north Texas and southern Oklahoma during the past two days show 20 persons killed, including 12 Mexicans near Brookhaven. A million is in property loss.

## WIFE OF ITINERANT MEXICAN BE- ING CARED FOR AS BEST THE CITY CAN UNDER THE CIRCUM- STANCES.

Telez is a small man, not over 5 feet high, and about 35 years old. His clothes are spattered with paint, which verifies his story that he worked for a local painter a week. His wife is 32 years old.

## MRS. HART M'KEE GRANTED DIVORCE IN FRENCH COURT

Paris, May 14.—Divorces were granted today on both Mrs. Hart McKee's petition against her husband and on McKee's counter-suits against his wife. The wife was given custody of the child, Hugh Tevis, McKee's step-son. McKee was required to contribute \$200 monthly toward his support. McKee's libel suit against his wife and her father was dismissed. Mrs. McKee formerly was Cornelia Baxter, of Kentucky.

## DEER AT LARGE

Ragland, May 14. (Special.)—The unusual sight of a deer running at large, has made a hunter out of nearly every farmer in this section. It is supposed the deer came from Missouri, and has been wandering in the woods for several days. One farmer fired six shots at the deer but the fleet-footed animal escaped. Several hunting parties are out this afternoon in a search for the deer.

## AUDITOR OF CITY KIRKLAND HOLDS; DR. BOYD CHOSEN

Latter Will Succeed Jesse  
Gilbert as Police Commis-  
sioner.

Mr. Kirkland Has Kept Books  
Since April 10, 1902.

H. S. WELLS IS NEW ALDERMAN

Mayor James P. Smith announced three important appointments this afternoon. City Auditor Kirkland succeeds himself July 1. Dr. Frank Boyd succeeds Jesse Gilbert on the board of police and fire commissioners July 10, and Hubbard S. Wells becomes alderman to succeed C. H. Chamblin, who resigned to go to St. Louis. All three of the appointments will be popular.

Auditor Kirkland is a Democrat and was auditor under Mayor D. A. Yeiser. His excellent qualifications for the office have made him of inestimable value to the city, and his knowledge of fiscal affairs not only enables new boards and officials to act intelligently in regard to city affairs from the start, but has been the means of saving the city thousands of dollars. Mr. Kirkland has never been a politician, but has made the fiscal affairs of the city a study during his incumbency, and his appointment is a source of strength to the administration.

**Dr. Boyd.**  
Dr. Frank Boyd, the new police commissioner, is well known and popular in the city, and is a personal as well as political friend of Mayor Smith. His appointment is one more step toward harmony between the administration and the government of the police department, while Dr. Boyd's character assures citizens, that as far as his influence goes, the police and fire departments will be placed on the highest possible plane of efficiency.

**Alderman Wells.**  
Mr. Hubbard S. Wells has been a resident of Paducah a number of years and is one of Paducah's most progressive manufacturers. He is peculiarly well qualified for a seat in the general council, and he takes great interest in public affairs.

## QUARREL OVER GIRL FATAL YOUTH WHO THREW ROCK ARMED AND FATHER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 14.—After a quarrel last night over Miss Della Proctor at a dance, Elmer Erwin, aged 18, was hit in the back of the head with a rock and killed at Chaffee. Carl Lee and his cousin, Edgar met Erwin at a restaurant later with the remark that he would fight Carl Lee if necessary, he started to leave. Lee hit him once and he fell. He died a few minutes later.

Lee was pursued to Rockview and captured. He is now in the county jail at Benton. When his father heard of the trouble he took carbolic acid, but was saved by a physician.

**Ruth Grey at the Park.**  
Ruth Grey will be at the Casino theater, Wallace park, all next week. This announcement is being hailed with delight by hundreds who became deeply interested in the marvelous mental feats of this lady during her engagement at the Kentucky in this city last season.

There is nothing of the mountebank or charlatan in the entertainments of this estimable lady. Thought transference will account for a portion of the marvelous accomplishments of Miss Grey, but even this will not explain nor name her strange power of reading the future, of locating lost and stolen articles and many other phases of her entertainments that must be seen to be believed. A number of vaudeville and other features have been arranged to round out the program at the park Casino, but Ruth Grey will be the one great feature and her public appearances never disappoint. Seat sale is on tomorrow. Thursday there will be a matinee for ladies only.

**Judge Wood Dies.**  
The friends in Paducah of Mrs. Walter Stegall, of Jackson, Tenn., who has frequently visited Mrs. James E. English here, both as Miss Georgia Wood and since her marriage, will learn with regret of the death of her father, Judge Levi S. Wood, of Lexington, Tenn., yesterday in Jackson. Judge Wood was an eminent lawyer of Tennessee. He had been seriously ill for many months. The funeral took place this afternoon at Lexington from the Methodist church.

Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers will go to St. Louis today on business.